









## LANDS COMMISSION.

**PRIVATE BANKING ACCOUNTS.**  
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**OFFICIAL REPORT.**  
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**WORK OF FARMERS AND SETTLERS.**

Mr. Justice Owen, the Royal Commissioner inquiring into the general administration of the Lands Department, resumed sitting at the Lands Department yesterday.

Mr. Justice Owen was accompanied by Mr. J. W. H. Houston, Crown Solicitor's Office, appointed by the Crown. Mr. Edward MacFarlane, Under-Secretary for Lands, was present.

Joseph Edward Bowes, accountant, handed in a report on the accounts prepared for the Commission in respect to the accounts in banks in the names of Mr. W. P. Criel, M.L.A., Mr. W. N. Willis, and Messrs. Willis, Catlie, and McNair.

Mr. Justice Owen said he could not deal with the report there and then. He would have to go

Mr. Davies said the Farmers and Settlers Association was desirous of putting before the Commission a confidential statement of its views with regard to certain matters which had been before the Commission. This statement was at present only half completed, and the association desired further time to bring it forward in a completed form before the Commission.

His Honor: Will the statement be ready in a week?

Mr. Campbell, secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, said it would be hard work to get it completed in a week. Some of the particulars had to be obtained from the department.

His Honor: I would rather meet at some day you say you will be ready.

Mr. Campbell: I would prefer a fortnight.

If the Commission will last that long.  
His Honor said the requisite time would be allowed.  
The Commission was then adjourned till a date to be fixed.

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**PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.**

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**CHARGE AGAINST A YOUTH.**

At the Children's Court on Monday, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, S.M., Arthur Atkins, a youth, was charged with having assaulted a little girl at Rookwood. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, sold in £50 and one surety in £50, or two in £25 each.

The Rydalmere Hospital Aid Society, as the result of its annual effort in aid of the Parramatta District Hospital, has handed to the treasurer of that institution a cheque for £29 2s 8d.

The Parramatta Squadron of Lancers will repeat their continental on Wednesday next at the Lancer Barracks, Parramatta, in aid of the Parramatta District Hospital. A large number of the Squadron of Lancers are intended to be present.

number of military men of high rank, some being present to see the Lancers in their musical ride (in a set of Lancers). This performance when given last week was said to be the finest performance of its kind ever given in the States.

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**CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.**

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UNITED BREAST HOSPITAL.

The movement for the assistance of the United Dental Hospital of Rydway was advanced a stage yesterday at a meeting held at the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street. Miss Darby, who presided, explained that the meeting had been called chiefly to arrange for the distribution of collectors' handbills. Mrs. E. R. Boyle, the honorary organist and secretary pro tem, spoke of the need of the hospital and the urgent necessity for providing funds to carry on and extend the work. She mentioned that the hospital was a State as well as a city concern, and during the few years it had existed it had given help to over 50,000

cases, all the patients being from among the necessitous poor. It was entirely dependent upon charity, and accepted no fees.

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**NERVOUSNESS.**

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**WEAK—LOW-SPIRITED.**

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**CURED.**

**THE CASE OF MR. C. ROBINSON.**  
(By a Local Reporter.)

There are few things—if there be any one thing—in the history of Australian domestic life that is so calculated to engross the public mind as the matter here described by Mr. Charles Robinson, whose home is situated at the top of Brisbane-street, Surry Hills.

His remarks to the writer were as follow:—  
 "For a considerable time before the setting in of last summer I could see that I was gradually becoming the victim to a complaint which afterwards caused me no end of misery. It was nervousness that was attacking me, and, into the bargain, my vitality had all escaped, for I was so completely run down that I did not care whether I worked or not. Indeed, the languid feelings were usually so intense that I hadn't the ability to arouse my-

"Not a very pleasant state to be in, certainly," said the reporter.

"Oh, horrible! And a man who has to work for his living can't afford to be like that. And I got very low-spirited, always looking at the worst side of everything; and no wonder, under such circumstances. It was astonishing how my gunneta had fallen away

"Oh, don't talk about it! My nights were fearfully restless, and when I got up of a morning my mouth had a most disagreeable

taste in it, and my eyes seemed to be quite swollen, besides which my night was so bad that it was quite a trouble to read the daily news. Another thing I noticed was this: When being in bed my nerves used to give spasmodic jerks, and for a second it seemed as if my heart had actually stopped beating. I tell you that I was getting a bit alarmed, and was willing to try anything if it would only do me good; but it was not till a relative put me on to Clements' Tonic that

"Oh, I had got awfully thin and weak, and so nervous towards the last that noises actually scared me, and made me so shaky and ill-tempered that I must have been a misery to myself and every body else. Then, again, I encountered endless torture with pains between the shoulders and aching sensations about my loins, while the headaches I had

were enough to drive all the happiness away from any man's life. When sitting down, too, I often felt as if I would surely fall from my chair through the giddiness that suddenly overtook me, so you can see for yourself why I prize Clements Tonic so much when it was the sole cause of these afflictions leaving me. Yes; I can say decisively that there's nothing in this world like Clements Tonic for making a weak man strong and able to do his work. It was the one remedy that

invigorated my system and removed every trace of nervousness, and the placid frame of mind and steadiness of limb which followed came as a welcome change. There's nothing like Clements Tonic for making you eat, either, and only myself knows how effectively it restored my digestion, which meant that the pains about my body, the depressing headaches, the alarming irregularities of my heart, and the objectionable attacks of giddiness

were such annoyances of the past, and since  
 my health was so perfectly restored it is but  
 right that I should give the credit to Clement  
 Tonic.  
 "If you don't mind, I'll put this in the  
 papers."  
 "I've no objection whatever, so for hu-  
 manity's sake you may publish my testimony  
 in any way you like."  
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**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

I, CHARLES ROBINSON, of Brisbane street, Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in

any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

*Charles Robinson*

Subscribed and declared at Sydney this thir-

teenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me.

ENOS DYER, J.P.

NOTE.—Never take a package of Clements Tonic from a retailer that is tampered with in any way. Refuse every package that is not neat and clean, or where the labels are broken, or where the carton is plastered over with advertisements. Report every attempt at imposition to us.—Adv.



























